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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURNS RECEIPT REQUESTED

H. Dudley Barton, General Manager
Ametek Incorporated - Haver Division
900 Greenbank Road
Wilmington, DE 19899

Dear Mr. Barton:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or threat of a release, of a hazardous substance into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a) and Section 104(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), Ametek Incorporated is requested to furnish all information of which it is aware, and documents in its possession, custody or control or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to any material which may contain hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14). In particular, Region III is interested in hazardous substances that were transported to, or stored or disposed of at the Army Creek Landfill, also known as the Llangollen Landfill and/or the Black Cat Landfill (hereinafter referred to as the Army Creek Landfill) and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill also known as Delaware Sand & Gravel Company, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill). The Army Creek Landfill is located about seven (7) miles south of Wilmington in New Castle County, Delaware just east of the intersection of United States Routes 13 and 46, and along the northwestern bank of the Army Creek. The Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill lies immediately east of the Army Creek Landfill also in New Castle County, Delaware. The Army Creek Landfill operated between the years 1960 and 1966. The Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill operated between the years 1968 and 1976.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Your response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. The type and quantity of the substances sent to, or the type and quantity of the substances transferred to a transporter who disposed of substances at, the Army Creek Landfill and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill.

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2. The date(s) such substances were sent to, or the date(s) such substances were transferred to a transporter who disposed of substances at, the Army Creek Landfill and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill.

3. The state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to, or the state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances transferred to a transporter who disposed of substances at, the Army Creek Landfill and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill and the manner in which the substances were stored or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained; placed in lagoons, landfills, or piles).

4. Any correspondence between Ametek Incorporated and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances.

5. Any correspondence between Ametek Incorporated and operators of and/or any transporters who transported substances to the Army Creek Landfill and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill.

Please include any documents that were maintained by Ametek Incorporated of its transactions with the Army Creek Landfill and/or the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill including the date of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

In addition to the above information, if Ametek Incorporated is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise prepared or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoice, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, bills, receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, checkbooks, check stubs, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, photo-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, soundings, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the scientific information in the former described in 40 C.F.R. Section 122.103. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 122, Subpart B. Unless you assert a business confidentiality claim as asserted in the first two paragraphs, information submitted, including this information, will be made available to the public without restriction.

Please send the required information to:

Susan Belski (3HW14)
CLECLA Enforcement Section
11A III - Curtis Building
51911 S Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19106

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kermit Rader, Esquire, at (215) 567-6350 or Susan Belski, Environmental Scientist, at (215) 567-6680.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Wassersug, Director
hazardous Waste Management Division

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